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SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS

1. NEW GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER MAVROS ASKED BRITISH AMBASSADOR HOOPER THIS MORNING (WEDNESDAY) IF FRIDAY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE FOR BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE. HOOPER REPLIED HE THOUGHT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE, BUT DOUBTED TURKS COULD WAIT BEYOND THAT.

2. OUR FCO SOURCES INDICATE THAT BRITISH CONTINUE TO FEEL THAT PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GETTING THE PARTIES TO GENEVA, WHERE MODALITIES OF THE CEASE FIRE WOULD BE FIRST STEP. THEY THINK IT HOPELESS TO TRY TO WORK OUT MODALITIES (AND SECURE CEASE FIRE) BEFORE THAT. WHILE WORKING GROUP IS OCCUPIED WITH CEASE FIRE APPLICATION, CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTIES WOULD COGITATE ON LARGER ISSUES OF A SETTLEMENT.

THESE WOULD BE ATTACKED AT SECOND STAGE, PROBABLY BY
SOME COMBINATION OF WORKING GROUPS AND BILATERAL
DIPLOMACY.

3. LATEST WORD, HOWEVER, IS THAT GREEK DELEGATION LED
BY MAVROS WILL ARRIVE IN GENEVA AROUND NOON TOMORROW,
THURSDAY. TURKS WILL COME, PROBABLY LED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER GUNES. PRIVATE OFFICE TELLS US CALLAGHAN
LIKELY TO LEAVE ABOUT 10:00 AM TOMORROW. HIS INVITATION
TO BUFFUM AND PARTY HOLDS.

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